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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director (Intelligence)

**SUBJECT:** Publication of [ ] Paper  
on U. S. Policy

1. You will recall that [ ] produced, as a by-product of its research on China, an unclassified policy paper entitled [ ]

[ ] To date we have limited circulation of this paper to Government officials who, incidentally, have received it most favorably.

2. A number of CIA officials agree with the director of [ ] that publication and wide circulation by [ ] of the paper would contribute significantly to public discussion of the issues involved. A security problem could arise, however. Some curiosity might be aroused about who financed the research on which the paper is based. [ ]

[ ]

3. At the DCI's request, we checked this matter with Park Armstrong. The only objection he can think of is that some policy makers might feel inhibited in their consideration of

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policies recommended by an outside organization, however reliable, that have been widely publicized and discussed. Mr. Armstrong has agreed to canvass some of the State Department people to determine how much validity there is to this objection.

4. Your reaction to this proposal and particularly to the extent to which you think publication of the  paper would have an "inhibitory" effect on policy people in the NSC would be appreciated.

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